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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Masaki Ohira et al.

Application No.: 10/038,332

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL NETWORK  
ADMINISTRATION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9285

Examiner: Shi K. Li

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AMENDMENT

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January 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is submitted with a Petition to Extend Time for three months.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.